

# FRIENDS OF SCUSSET BEACH RESERVATION, INC.

WORKING TO IMPROVE SCUSSET BEACH STATE RESERVATION



## FRIENDS OF SCUSSET BEACH MISSION

The Friends of Scusset Beach is a non-profit group, established in 2009, by a group of people who enjoy and care for Scusset Beach. They are dedicated to supporting Scusset Beach State Reservation through volunteer work, fundraising, providing programs and events, and advocacy, and their mission is to aid in the care and maintenance of the park

## FRIENDS OF SCUSSET BEACH ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- ◆ Organization of the Friends and setting up the non-profit corporation
- ◆ Attending training for Friends groups in the state
- ◆ A website for the Friends group was established
- ◆ Attending Park Serve day in the Spring to help prepare the park for Summer visitors
- ◆ Non-profit status allowed the park to receive a generous donation of power tools from an estate in Plymouth
- ◆ Fund raisers to apply for matching State grants for projects
- ◆ Built a handicap boardwalk, with State matched funds, from the jetty parking lot to the canal service road

## FRIENDS OF SCUSSET BEACH ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- ◆ Dedicated the Handicap Boardwalk
- ◆ Friends of Scusset Beach newsletter, “Sand in Your Shoes” to announce Friend’s activities and Park activities
- ◆ Refurbished the bicycle racks
- ◆ Painted campsite numbers and traffic pavement markings
- ◆ Built a pathway from the campground parking lot to the beach parking lot
- ◆ Donations of tools, a water tank, and plants have been received

# ASSISTING IN PARK SERVE DAYS



Monday, October 17, 2011

# BOARDWALK PROJECT 2010

CONSTRUCTION OF A BOARDWALK FROM THE JETTY PARKING LOT TO  
THE CANAL ACCESS ROAD AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE  
HANDICAP PARKING SPACES







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FRIENDS OF  
SCUSSET  
PATHWAY  
PROJECT  
2011

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SCUSSET BEACH STATE  
RESERVATION  
SUPERINTENDENT, JOHN  
DECOSTA, OUTLINES THE  
WORK SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY





The volunteers pay close attention



DCR's, Don Matinzi, Acting Regional  
Director SE Region of State Parks and  
Priscilla Geigis, Ass't Commissioner/  
Chairman of Parks and Recreation, were  
in attendance

# THE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT THE CAMPGROUND BATHHOUSE



## FRONT-END LOADER COMES IN HANDY



# ROUGH GRADING IS COMPLETE



PRESIDENT ELISE AND SUPERINTENDENT JOHN  
CHECK DETAILS







Boy Scout volunteers  
hard at work



## BASE COAT IS LAID DOWN AND GRADED



# MULCH IS DISTRIBUTED AND SPREAD



# A COMBINED EFFORT GETS THE JOB DONE





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# A MOMENT OF REFLECTION



IT HAS BEEN A LONG DAY









# NOT AN END, JUST A BEGINNING

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“THE WISH LIST IS ENDLESS”

A HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS OF SCUSSET BEACH  
AND SUPPORTERS WHO MAKE ALL THIS POSSIBLE